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Madison, Wisconsin  
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## **Invitation From the Conference Honorary Co-Chairs**

Dear Colleague,

This is a conference to advance the state of the practice of fog-related visibility detection and mitigation measures. Hear about what colleagues are doing, understand the current state of the practice, and see the latest technology from vendors. Learn about:

- New Technologies for Weather Data Collection
- Managing Traffic During Poor Visibility
- Future Tools for Traffic Safety
- ITS Implementation Strategies Involving Fog
- The Wisconsin I-43 Fog Crash

If you are a state or regional weather manager, weather roadway user, an atmospheric scientist, or a vendor, you should plan on being in Madison. The NHVC is a premier venue for sharing experiences for visibility safety and research, whether it is for operational decision making, planning, or program management. Distance participation is being encouraged and supported, details will follow.

Best regards,

Ernie Stetenfeld  
Conference Honorary Co-Chair  
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# Call for Abstracts

## Abstract Submission

The conference planning committee invites interested authors to submit abstracts for presentations on the latest research, policies and innovative practices related to highway visibility. Abstracts may be submitted at any time until January 9, 2004. Abstracts will be peer-reviewed and selected on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Abstract Guidelines

- 500 words maximum
- May include one figure or table in PDF or MSWord
- Submit to Ray Murphy at [ray.murphy@fhwa.dot.gov](mailto:ray.murphy@fhwa.dot.gov) with "NHVC ABSTRACT" in the subject line
- Include one of the following subtopic headings in the email message & abstract:
  - **RESEARCH: Innovations in Weather Data Collection**
  - **TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT: Managing Traffic During Poor Visibility**
  - **SAFETY: Future Tools for Traffic Safety**
  - **MOBILITY/OPERATIONS: ITS Implementation Strategies Involving Fog**
  - **RELATED TOPICS**

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